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## U. S. DEMAND HAS QUICK EFFECT ON GEN. CARRANZA; BIG AMERICAN FLEET IS HELD READY FOR SERVICE

### BRITAIN SOON TO GET SUGAR OF NEUTRALS

Home Secretary McKenna Says Ban on Importations, Caused By Fear of Aiding Enemy, Will Soon Be Lifted

### BRITISH DESTROYER ARIEL SINKS GERMAN SUBMARINE

Teuton Auxiliary Arrives at Newport News With Story of Sinking American Ship in the South Atlantic—Daniels Orders an Investigation

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
LONDON, England, March 10.—Home Secretary McKenna in a speech to the house of commons today intimated that the prohibition against the importation of sugar from neutral countries into the United Kingdom would be removed in two or three months. He said the Allies' blockade of German commerce would prevent shipments of sugar from reaching or leaving Germany and that England could soon buy of neutrals without the possibility of aiding the enemy by purchasing their product.

LONDON, England, March 10.—Official.—The German submarine U-12 has been sunk by the British destroyer Ariel. The crew has been saved but will be deprived of the privileges of ordinary prisoners of war on account of the attitude Britain has proclaimed toward those carrying on the submarine war on commerce.

### AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 10.—The auxiliary German war vessel Prinz Eitel Friedrich, converted from a merchantman, arrived here today, needing repairs and provisions. The ship carries 300 prisoners taken from Allied merchant vessels made prizes of war.

The ship also brings Capt. Kiehne, his wife and the crew of the American ship W. P. Frye, which sailed from Seattle for Queenstown, Ireland, with wheat. Surgeon Knoneck of the Eitel Friedrich told the customs collector that the German ship sunk the Frye in the South Atlantic on January 27 after the crew had been taken off.

Secretary Daniels has ordered Admiral Beatty, commander of the Norfolk navy yard, to investigate the report. The Prinz Eitel Friedrich has been painted white on one side and black on the other. She carries three 8-inch and ten 5-inch guns, 250 men and 13 officers.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.—The manifest of the W. P. Frye showed that only wheat was shipped to Queenstown.

### NAVAL MILITIA NEED IN HAWAII, AD CLUB IS TOLD

Many Speakers Dwell on Need for Civilian Organization—Admiral Moore, Governor Pinkham and Col. Jones Point Out Needs—Jack London's Talk is Straight From Shoulder—Boosts for Ad Club Work

The needs and opportunities of a naval militia for Hawaii was the subject for discussion at the Ad club today. That this is a live topic has been shown by recent requests from the navy department that the territory come into line with a naval reserve and by a strong recommendation by the governor in his recent message to the legislature. The Ad club members showed themselves to be fully awake to the advantages of having an organization of citizen-sailors here, and the get-behind spirit was much in evidence at the weekly luncheon.

A bill providing for a naval militia will shortly be introduced, and while its text is not definitely given out, it is understood that the scope of the territorial organized militia will be enlarged, so as to include three branches—the National Guard of Hawaii, the National Guard Reserves and the Naval Militia of Hawaii.

Among the speakers today were Governor Lucius E. Pinkham, Rear Admiral Moore, naval commandant in Hawaii; Col. J. W. Jones, adjutant-general of the territory, and Jack London, whose close connection with the sea and its romance made what he had to say of special interest.

While I still contend that war is a silly, senseless thing, I insist that we must have guns, and the very best guns that are made, as long as we live in a world of savagery.

While it may be so that those who rise by the sword die by the sword

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### SUPREME COURT RULING WEAPON FOR DRY FORCES

A victory for prohibition forces was registered today in a decision handed down by the territorial supreme court holding that display of a federal liquor tax receipt by any place of business is prima facie evidence that intoxicating liquors are being sold at that place. This will result in the easy conviction of any man found with a federal liquor tax receipt on his premises and no territorial license.

The opinion was handed down in the appeal taken by Ahana, alias Pong Kong Sing of Kailua, Hawaii, against a fine of \$500 levied by Judge J. A. Mathewman of the Big Island in 1913. The appeal was taken on the ground that the court exceeded its authority in instructing the jury as follows:

"In this jurisdiction it is provided by law that the fact that any person engaged in any kind of business has or keeps posted in or about his place of business a receipt or a stamp showing payment of a special tax levied under the laws of the United States upon the business of selling intoxicating liquors, shall be held and deemed evidence that such person is keeping for sale and is selling intoxicating liquors. Hence if you believe, beyond a reasonable doubt, that defendant had or kept posted in or about his place of business such receipt or stamp such fact is competent evidence that he kept intoxicating liquors for sale. Beyond this it is not necessary for the prosecution to show that the defendant did at any time sell intoxicating liquors."

The supreme court holds that this charge to the jury was warranted and upholds its legality.

Former Judge C. H. Dickey, a leading member of the Anti-Saloon League, expressed gratification when informed by the Star-Bulletin of the court's decision. He says it is along the lines of court decisions in the states.

"It makes the prosecution of illicit liquor selling more forcible and provides emphatic evidence," he said.

The decision is regarded in anti-saloon circles as particularly valuable in promoting the work of the Home Inspectors of the islands, who not infrequently find people engaged in selling liquor under a federal license without possession of a territorial license. In many cases it is difficult to get the necessary detailed evidence to substantiate a prosecution.

### FAVOR MILITARY INSTRUCTION FOR BOYS OF HAWAII

Passage of Bill Compelling Such Training Practically Assured in House

### MINOR AMENDMENTS MAY BE PUT FORTH

Army Men and Civilians Also Express Their Approval of Radical Measure

That the bill to provide elementary military instruction for all male citizens of the territory, when they reach the age of 18, which was introduced in the house yesterday by Speaker Holstein, will focus the attention of every state in the Union on Hawaii, is the general opinion of those who have given the question of national defense any serious study. There is much favorable comment on the proposed law, by both the military and civilian element, for by its provisions, it is pointed out, the youth of the territory would receive training at the cost of only a couple of hours a week in time, that would be invaluable to him not only as a soldier but as a man.

Maj. Gen. Carter, the army head in Hawaii, is unqualifiedly in favor of the measure, as are other prominent army men. "If the bill becomes a law Hawaii will be accorded a leading place in patriotic endeavor."

The bill is drawn with a view not only to qualify young men for the defense of their country but also to make better citizens and better men of them," said Col. J. W. Jones, the adjutant-general of Hawaii, this morning. "The idea is to popularize the work as much as possible and while the training will be required as part of the territorial school law I believe there will be few who will try to evade it."

"Every young man, for instance, wants to know how to handle a rifle and yet not everyone has the opportunity. In the proposed course, the pupils will be taught the care and use of the government rifle and will get an opportunity to fire with service ammunition after a preliminary course with the sub-target rifle and in the shooting gallery."

"The idea is to make the sergeant instructors who will have charge of the instruction friends and teachers, not military superiors. These instructors will be specially picked for ability, character, tact and knack of teaching, and a stiff examination will be required before a certificate is given. In this way we will get good men who should be able to make the instruction course a pleasure rather than a task."

Again, the matter of practical personal hygiene opens up a big field for study. Everyone should know how to take care of himself in the field and there are a few simple rules that once learned will never be forgotten. A man owes it not only to himself but to his comrades to observe the rules of health and cleanliness. Instruction in first aid is also something which every young man should be glad to secure.

"If this bill becomes a law, it will of course be impossible to put the machinery of military education in motion all at once. However, classes will be organized wherever possible, using armories, halls and schools for the classrooms and gradually extending the field until the whole islands are covered and everyone is given the opportunity to better himself at the expense of the government."

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### STANGENWALD PROPERTY SOLD FOR \$20,000

The Stangenwald estate property on Nuuanu avenue near School street was sold today through the Trent Trust Company for \$20,000. The nominal purchaser is Irwin H. Beadle, trustee. Beadle is secretary of the Trent company. The name of the actual purchaser is being withheld.

The deal for the sale of this property has been hanging fire for a long time and it is said there has been some sharp skirmishing for the property among the real estate men, several of them being gradually shaken out.

The property consists of 3.75 acres, with two old houses. It is intended to cut it up into smaller lots, Mr. Beadle said.

Future developments in the deal are held likely by real estate men. It is said by some that there will be another transfer of the property, and that the sale has been made to Beadle as trustee to clinch it until the real purchaser can be brought around.

### U. S. SHIPS IN WAR ZONE HELD

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

LONDON, England, March 10.—The American steamer Pass of Baltimore, bound from New York for Bremen with a cargo of cotton, was detained at Kirkwall but has been allowed to proceed after inspection showed there was no contraband aboard and the ship and cargo were as represented.

### AMERICAN STEAMER HELD

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 10.—The American steamer Vigilance, from Savannah for Bremen, carrying cotton, has been taken to Kirkwall, England, by a British cruiser. She was formerly a Ward liner.

### ITALIAN WARSHIPS SAIL

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 10.—A despatch from Vienna says that several Italian warships have sailed, presumably for the Dardanelles, redoubling the rumors of Italy's participation in the war.

### GERMANS ASSERT FRENCH FAILED IN HARD DRIVE

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

BERLIN, Germany, March 10.—The French effort at Champagne to break through the German lines at any cost and relieve the pressure on the Russians in the east by causing a shift in the German armies, has resulted only in inconsequential gains. The French losses amounted to 45,000 men, triple the losses of the Germans. The action has ended.

### REPORTED BRITISH DEFEAT BY TURK FORCE

AMSTERDAM, Holland, March 10.—An official Turkish despatch, relayed through Berlin, says that the British have been signally defeated by the Turks in a battle at the head of the Persian Gulf. A British landing party, after 400 had been killed, fled back to its ships in disorder. The Turkish losses were insignificant.

### FRENCH TRANSPORT EN ROUTE FOR DARDANELLES?

BERLIN, Germany, March 10.—A steamer arriving at an Italian port yesterday reports having passed 22 French transports, headed for the Dardanelles.

### GOONARIS FORMS GREEK CABINET

ROME, Italy, March 10.—The situation in Greece has clarified some. Goonaris having succeeded in forming his cabinet, the distribution of the portfolios having been approved by King Constantine. In order to give the new ministry an opportunity of strengthening itself before having to face the Greek deputies and the opposition of the war party, the King has sanctioned a month's adjournment of the chamber.

It is believed in Athens that the policy of neutrality to be carried out by Premier Goonaris will be marked by a favorable disposition towards the cause of the Serbians, the former allies of the Greek in the two Balkan wars.

### GERMANY REGRETS STOPPING U. S. OFFICIAL MAIL

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 10.—The German foreign office has sent a formal expression of regret to Minister Van Dyke that the official mail of the American embassy between Luxembourg and The Hague had been refused passage through the German city of Treves, explaining that this was due to "a misunderstanding of the military commandant at Treves."

### HE COMMANDS GREAT FLEET AT GUANTANAMO



Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, U.S. N., commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

### ADMIRALS' ACT ELEVATES THREE CHIEFS OF NAVY

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Following the action of Congress in creating the rank of admiral, Frank F. Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet and now in command at Guantanamo, has been designated to the new rank and has hoisted his new flag. Rear Admiral Thomas S. Howard, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, will be elevated tomorrow and Rear Admiral Walter C. Cowles, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, will be elevated on Friday, each to the full rank.

### STATE MAY BUY WESTERN PACIFIC, JOHNSON AVERS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 10.—Governor Johnson announced today he had initiated a movement for the purchase of the Western Pacific railroad by the state. The announcement followed a conference with Rudolph Spreckels and C. S. Wheeler, its attorney.

### JAPANESE MERCHANTS ASK POLICE PROTECTION AGAINST PICKETING

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 10.—C. T. Sagara, secretary of the Japanese Association of America, today appealed to the police to protect Japanese merchants from picketing by Chinese as a result of the boycott declared by the latter. Sagara says the boycott has had little actual effect on the Japanese merchants so far.

### EMPEROR OF JAPAN CONSULTS WAR HEADS

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]

TOKIO, Japan, March 10.—The emperor today received War Minister Oku and Chief of Staff Hasegawa at his winter residence.

### NO DRILL TONIGHT FOR COMPANY B

Company B of the National Guard will not drill tonight. Capt. Super will give an examination for the position of corporal to select four men for that commission. All men in B Company who need new shoes or uniforms may obtain them at the armory Saturday afternoon after 2 o'clock.

BERLIN, Germany, March 10.—The city of Wilmersdorf has voted to issue potato tickets to the residents in the same way that bread tickets are issued in other cities. The tickets will allow a ration of 22 pounds of potatoes per capita weekly.

### NINETEEN BATTLESHIPS AND TWENTY DESTROYERS CALLED TOGETHER AT GUANTANAMO

MANY CRUISERS AND AUXILIARIES ALSO READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE—MEXICAN RED CROSS APPEALS THROUGH AMERICA FOR FOOD FOR STARVING PEOPLE—REPORTS CONTRADICT STORY THAT GEN. OBREGON IS EVACUATING CITY

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—America's demand of Gen. Carranza that he must make Gen. Obregon, his military leader, improve conditions in Mexico City is having speedy effect.

The British Charge d'Affaires at the Mexican capital has telegraphed to Washington today that the effect of the American note on the Constitutionalist chief was "extremely good." He adds, however, that food is urgently needed for the famine-stricken city.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—With reports from Mexico City and other cities in the southern republic bringing graver and graver news of the situation south of the border, the United States is assembling a record-breaking fleet "ready for active service."

Secretary Daniels said today: "Never in the history of our navy has such a powerful fleet assembled for active service as that in command of Admiral Frank F. Fletcher at Guantanamo, Cuba."

According to the news at the navy department, the fleet consists of 19 battleships, 29 torpedo boat destroyers, a flagship and a tender.

Also at Guantanamo are two armored cruisers, seven light cruisers and gunboats, all ready for any service, accompanied by repair, supply and fuel ships.

At Key West, Florida, there is a reserve of ten destroyers and a tender.

At Pensacola there are six submarines, four tenders, aircraft and mine-layers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today ordered the gunboat Dolphin to New York to aid in the enforcement of neutrality.

### BREWERY AND UTILITIES BILLS PASS IN SENATE

Three important measures passed the senate this afternoon. They were the brewery bill and the gas and electric franchise measures. Rev. S. L. Desha was the only "dissenter" in the balloting on the first of the trio.

L. Castle was excused at his request from voting on the gas franchise extension bill and the electric franchise proposition went through by unanimous consent.

From the way in which the brewery bill was discussed in committee of the whole the senate's action of today could be foreseen and was by no means unexpected. On the proposal to extend the franchise of the electric company to cover the island of Oahu, Senator Coke repeated his statement made before the judiciary committee that he favored it now though he opposed it two years ago. He explained that the company evidently has materially altered its policy the last year or two and that it no longer shows the arrogant disposition toward the patrons that it displayed before.

On S. B. 20, to extend the Honolulu Gas Company's franchise similarly to that of the electric company, Senator Wirtz announced that he favored it, at the same time hoping that "teeth" will be put in the public utilities act by Congress. President Chillingworth said that evidently Congress took no action on the utilities act before the recent adjournment of the national lawmaking body.

President Chillingworth and Senators Castle, Coke and Metzger participated in a lively verbal tilt immediately afterward on the question of procedure on measures recently passed by the house of representatives amending the new revised laws. The trouble started when Senator Metzger intimated that the judiciary committee had taken action on the subject. President Chillingworth expressed surprise that Chairman Castle of that committee had not submitted a report of the matter and said it looked like the chairman had been "derelict in his duty."

For a few moments Coke, Wirtz and Metzger sparred for recognition and after they had expressed their opinions on what Wirtz termed "bad form" on the part of the lower house, Castle

### LANE APPROVES GORE SITE FOR NEW CITY HALL

The proposal of Mayor Lane to erect a city hall building lies at rest, to be revived when the United States government decides on a site for the new \$4,000,000 federal building.

If the secretary of the treasury changes the Irwin site across from the Capitol building in conformance with Governor Pinkham's civic center plan, Mayor Lane said that the city will consider a proposition to purchase the Gore site, on the makalawa corner of Richard and King streets, diagonally across from the capitol grounds and adjoining the office building of the Hawaiian Electric Company.

"I personally am in favor of Honolulu having a civic center of which we can be proud," said the chief executive today, "and for that reason should the government of the United States decide on the Irwin property I will favor the location of the proposed city hall near the capitol grounds, preferably the gore site. Until the federal building site is decided no further plans will be made for the city hall."

### BUCKEYE CLUB ENTERTAINS DRY LEAGUE VISITORS

The Buckeye Club last night entertained Dr. Purley A. Baker, national Anti-Saloon League superintendent, and Mrs. Baker and J. A. Metcalf of Columbus, O., members of the Anti-Saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Honolulu. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Westervelt at Waikiki.

First there was a corner gathering of the W. C. T. U. members to listen to the ladies of this organization. Following this there were addresses by Mr. Westervelt, Dr. Baker, Mr. Metcalf, Mayor Lane and Mrs. Fitch, dean of Oberlin College.

The police are investigating a series of cane fires charged to Henry White, a seven-year-old part-Hawaiian boy. According to the story told by Chinese belonging to Waiwai plantation, the boy has confessed to setting fire to cane on February 20 and March 5. Sing Chen & Co., the owners, say that they may not prosecute.

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